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LOCAL NEWS.

James M. Tulk came in Monday from his big sheep ranch on the plains on a business trip and remained in town several days.

R. F. Madera was in town the first of the week on a trip for ranch supplies and says everything is getting on all right at his ranch, 75 miles southwest of town, across the line in Culberson county, Tex.

Charles H. John, who was confined in Eddy county jail charged with violation of the Mann act, was recently tried in United States court at Santa Fe and sentenced to serve three years in the state penitentiary.

Victor L. Minter returned last Thursday night from a visit to Gallup, this state, where he attended the annual meeting of the state lodge of Odd Fellows. Previous to that time Mr. Minter spent a month in the east, going as far as Boston, and visiting many of the principal cities of that part of the country while he was gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Rice left Friday night after a visit of three weeks with Mrs. Rice's mother, Mrs. S. Blocker. They left here for Amarillo and will go from there to Wichita Falls and from there on east as their fancy leads them. Both being expert linotype operators.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moss left the first of the week for a ten day's stay in the mountains around Queen. Both are enthusiastic hunters and are planning and expecting a big time, but will come home in time to cast their votes at the national and state election.

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EXIT SWEET SIXTEEN, ENTER 21 AS THE AGE OF HER HEART'S DESIRE.

Not the sweet sixteen, but the young woman of twenty-one summers is the envied one, nowadays.

Spinsters or others with whom age is a thing to be forgotten need have no fear of being humiliated in registering for the vote. It may be necessary for those who have preserved their ages well to bring proof that they are 21, but those with whom there can be no doubt need fear no unkind revelation or exposure. The question of a sound mind will also have to be settled—with affidavits if the registration board is in doubt.

The thing, patently is, of course, for everyone who is not reasonably sure on both points to bring affidavits with them.

Fortunately or otherwise the state laws provide that only male voters shall hold office and serve on juries. One's character is never so badly lacerated or torn to shreds as when he becomes a candidate. One's character and judgment is never so highly or flatteringly estimated as by the lawyers who address one collectively on the jury. The existing statutes save women from both.

Registration will begin thirty days before election and will continue for twenty days, when the books will be withdrawn for counting and putting the names in alphabetical order. Women are asked to register under the name which they intend to vote. If one registers as Mrs. John Smith one cannot vote as Mabel Jones-Smith.

Addresses must be given with the name. Residence of one year in the state, six months in the county, thirty days in the precinct is required prior to the day of election.

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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES SPEAK IN COURT ROOM

On Tuesday at 8 o'clock of last week, there gathered in the district court room in this city a small but intensely interested crowd of citizens of Eddy county a large part of which were dyed-in-the-wool democrats, who were desirous of listening to state and national issues in the present political campaign discussed.

W. F. Melvain, chairman of the republican party of Eddy county, was in charge of the meeting and the speakers of the evening were introduced by Major E. P. Bujac who eloquently lauded their virtues and abilities to the skies. The first speaker was Mr. Blevins, who was the most fluent orator of the trio who entertained their audience. He declared that the democrats had squarely thrown down the gauntlet in this campaign and put the question squarely up to the people as to whether they want a league of nations or not, and it is up to the republicans to answer them. He stated that the whole proposition of a league evolves itself around article ten. That the majority of the votes in the league were controlled by Great Britain and that the league was a contract to go to war when the majority of the nations who are members of the league say to go. He stated that the democrats say only congress has the power to declare war, but it is like making a contract and then breaking it. After the United States has joined the league congress would feel under obligations to keep a contract solemnly entered by the people of the United States. For this reason he declared the soldiers would vote the republican ticket. He further declared that the league of nations was not founded upon justice because it takes thirty millions of people and gives them to the rule of an imperialistic government.

Mr. Blevins scored President Wilson very heavily although he is not a candidate for any office at the coming election and only mentioned the name of Cox a few times during the address. He declared that the President went to Paris to make peace expressly against the wish of the American people, that he scrapped Secretary of State Lansing because his mind would not run parallel with that of the president's and that Wilson was a giant idealist whose head was so far above the clouds it was impossible for him to realize it was raining below. He stated that Gov. Cox had entered into a contract with the president which would insure, if he were elected, a queer personal autocratic government for the American people. The speaker stated that the people of this state are told that they should not pay any attention to the national campaign and asked if the people here should not be just as interested in national politics as those of any other state, declaring that if we are not part of the Union, why live in the United States at all.

Mr. Blevins expressed confidence that the good women of the country would not let their sons and husbands fight for foreign countries but only for the stars and stripes which we all love so dearly. He said the highest ideals would be found in Senator Harding and that President Wilson had endeavored during his administration to make laws, to execute them and to force them upon the American people.

He said the republican party in New Mexico had no race prejudice or distinction, but considered all men equal and seeks to make them understand the laws and issues so they may go to the polls and vote intelligently. A great future is before the state, according to the speaker, and people from other states are welcomed when they wish to make their home here but men and certain interests should not be allowed to come into the state and dictate their own ideals for the accomplishment of selfish purposes, referring to Editor Magee, of the Albuquerque Journal, who bought that paper less than a year ago and has been fighting the bosses of the republican party in this state. Mr. Blevins said that journalism was supposed to reflect public opinion and not mould it, and he wished to see clean journalism in this state which would work for the good of the people and not for selfish, personal ends.

The republican candidates were declared to be men of character as well as ability—with character enough to stand up and fight for their country when the need arose. Judge Hanna, candidate for governor on the democratic ticket was highly complimented by the speaker but he said Hanna did not stand for the best interests of the state. It was cited that Judge Meehem, republican candidate for governor, knows New Mexico and loves her people; he is sympathetic and will work for the interests of every man, woman and child in the state if elected governor.

Full victory for the party could be seen written on the republican faces in the audience, according to Mr. Bowman, and the national majority would be the largest since the election of Lincoln. He advised all loyal supporters of his politics to work hard for victory. This ended the remarks of the first speaker of the evening which was conspicuous by the absence of any kind of applause from the audience.

In introducing Capt. Edward L. Safford, Major Bujac made a touching appeal to the audience to remember the promises they made to the older boys when they left to take up the task of making the

world safe for democracy. At which time the people seemed willing to promise them anything should they return and ask it. He touchingly reminded his audience what the boys had done for their country and said that one of them was now back and asking to be elected to the office of state auditor; the people could do no less than pay the debt of gratitude and grant his request. Capt. Safford was in the Major's battalion in the old New Mexico regiment. Was captain of E company and took command of old B company before it was split up to go into the war in France. Then the Major presented Capt. Safford to the audience, who made a short speech in which he scored President Wilson for going into the world war, saying he was elected through the efforts of the women who thought he would keep us out of war, but he did not keep his promise. He said the soldiers found the people of Europe war weary and ready to quit fighting but that the U. S. soldiers put new hope into them and with their indomitable fighting spirit soon whipped the Germans. Then President Wilson went over to see how the boys were getting along. He framed up 14 points which he thought should be included in the league of nations and peace treaty. The representatives of foreign governments handed the president a document which he accepted and promised that the American people would also. This was presented to the senate and turned down by it. Article ten was declared to be a contract binding on us and said the little nations of Europe were in favor of a league for their own selfish purposes and for the protection of their territory.

Capt. Safford referred to the high cost of living and reminded his hearers that the war cost 20 billion of dollars and asked if the soldiers got that amount for their services. The soldiers were told to buy liberty bonds with their money as they could get it all back with interest, but that promise had not been kept. He said the soldiers had not been fairly treated; that out of the war they had learned to love their country and to know what old glory stands for. He said the women now held the balance of power in their hands, and as they were conservative, not candidates for offices or out for money he believed they would vote right at the coming election.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico, Frank W. Parker, who is a candidate for reelection to that office, was next introduced, and stated that he was here some twenty years ago to hold two terms of court and saw quite a few old friends made at that time in the audience. The judge then stated that it was not within the bounds of propriety for a judicial officer to enter into a discussion of the issues of a political campaign. The American people were

carefully and prayerfully considering the League of Nations in his opinion, and it was the greatest question ever brought for their disposal since the civil war. What the league will lead to is a matter of controversy all over the land and if it would lead to war he was certain the people would be against it. The judge declined to state which way the question should be decided although it is not hard to guess which way he will vote. He then made a strong bid for the vote of live stock men by saying the reason why hides and wool were so little in demand and selling at such a low price was because the accumulations of the last four years had been dumped onto the American market from foreign countries and sold for what price they would bring. As a remedy for this he advocated a tariff so high it would

be impossible for this foreign product to come into competition with that produced at home. The judge concluded by saying that propriety would not permit him to go out and ask for votes, that he was coming here on business and fell in with a bunch of republicans, but that if any of the democrats wished to give him their vote, far be it from him to refuse such an offer.

After Chairman Melvain announced there would be speaking here on the 20th of October by Judge Meehem, republican candidate for governor, the meeting adjourned.

Van E. Curtis, a printer from Rising Star, Texas, is in the city, coming last Friday night. He has already accepted a position and will make arrangements to move his family immediately.

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